bayonets and builets. A proposicion to reform the spel ing of Biornstierne Biornson's name

might strike the public favorably. Mrs. Belie Armstrong Whitney says New York men wear corsets. It's cu fous that any man stays in New York

In case we have spelling reform will the people of Boston consent to drop the "r" in Hannah?—Chicago Record-Bierald.

An Indiana peddler, who never took a bath, died at the age of 80 years. If he had taken a few he might have been peddling yet-maybe. A school of cookery has been es

tablished in Vienna. Some particular person must have been complaining about his Vienna schnitzel. Andrew Lang says he does not care

for American criticism of his writings. Perhaps American criticism of his golf might touch Andrew up a bit. France is progressive in many ways, but the fight it is having over ques

tions of religious belief does seem a century or so behind the times. Marie Corelli says that she loathe America because the people are after the dollar. Now that attention is called to it seems if we had noticed i

movement in the dollar's direction. In 1905 there were 83,376 fewer in surance policies written by the Nev York companies than in the preceding year. That means that both the companies and the public are taking fewer risks.

The picture of Gladys Vanderbilt milking a cow is creating considerable amusement. The artist has put her on the wrong side of the animal Never mind, she belongs to the creme de la creme of society and can stand

where it glides through a foot or two of the rich, black mould, but in New England, where it hits a few thousand stones per acre, it is more natural to make hard work of it, thus, 'p-l-o-u-g-h."

The evidence before the British army stores commissioners as to graft during the Boer war shows that there was only one regiment the contractors were unable to cheat. That proud dis tinction belongs to the Seventh Hussars. They weighed everything and checked the quality of everything supplied them.

The servant girl problem has attracted the attention of the California promotion committee, which has sent instructions to its eastern bureaus at New York to visit Ellis Island and have the incoming women from European countries told of the advantages of California. They will be given an idea of the wages paid out here, the class of work and other necessary information.

The Scientific American shows that England has lost 550 square miles by sea erosion since the conquest. At this rate England will last only about 50,000 years. A parliamentary commission has been appointed to look into the matter, don't you know. It will probably take up at the same time the alarming reports that the heat of the sun will last but a million years more, and that the coal supply will peter out in 600 years. Governments cannot be too careful about the future

Tolstol said recently to Henry Nevinson, the English writer on Russia: "You are young and I am old, but as you grow older you will find as I have found, that day follows day, and there does not seem much change in you. till suddenly you hear people speaking of you as an old man. It is the same with an age in history; day follows day, and there does not seem to be much change, till suddenly it is found that the age is become old. It is finished; it is out of date. The present movement in Russia is not a riot. It is not even a revolution; it is the end of an age."

The number of matriculated stu dents at the German universities during the summer term is given as 44, \$42, an increase of over 3,000 over last year. Of these 6,569 are in Berlin 5,734 at Munich, 4,147 at Leipsic, 3,275 at Bonn, 2,350 at Freiburg, 2,128 at Halle, 1,925 at Gottingen, 1,922 at Heidelberg and 1,362 at Jena, while the rest are distributed among various universities. There are 12,413 stu dents of law, 10,752 are studying philosophy, philology or history, 6,854 medicine and 6,212 mathematics or natural science. The number of students has nearly trebled during the last 30 years, says the Athenaeum, the returns for 1876 showing that in that year the entries amounted only to

How thick is the earth's crust? R. J. Strutt, son of Lord Rayleigh, after a long series of experiments, estimates it as 45 miles. This deduction coincides more or less closely with that of Prof. Milne, the seismologist. Mr. Strutt believes that at the depth of 45 miles the internal heat of the earth reaches 1,500 degrees centigrade (2,782 degrees Fahrenheit). The moon is not "dead," according to the same ac entist, but continues to possess volcanic energy. He believes, too, that the internal heat of the moon is great er than that of the earth.

A Baltimore priest has invented a buckle that will keep a man from the need of swearing. Great Scott! Does this mean that men are to have their collars buckled on them like

Hall Caine has discovered a hyp notic cure for the liquor habit. course he will write a book around it and a sequel around a cure for the hypnotic cure.

South America will remember the summer of 1906 for two things. Sec-

retary Root and the earthquake. In Fugland it is proposed to make the private motor bonts auxiliary to

the British navy in time of war. Presumably attempts will be made to induce the enemy to ride in them.

Snake stories are not regarded as entertaining light reading in India, where the deaths from reptile bites numbered 21,880 in 1904.

"Unifigssaeratuinalffimajungarsigu jak" is Eskime for "I love you." Now you know why those Arctic nights are



NEW ORLEANS VISITED BY VIO LENT STORM.

PROPERTY DAMAGE \$500,000

Four Persons Are Reported Killed at Pontchatoula, Fifty Miles From New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.-A tornado pase ing through five miles of the resi dence and factory section of New Or leans. Friday, injured at least a score of persons and did fully \$500,000 dam

There were at least three separat tornadoes in the vicinity of New Or leans, including that which struck the

Half an hour after the tornado had left the city, traveling in a northerly direction, a telegram from Hammon La., 50 miles north of here, on the Il linois Central railroad, said that four persons had been killed in a tornade at Pontchatoula, a nearby town. Great roperty damage at Pontchatoula was also reported.

A report was brought in from the neighborhood of Lake Pontchartrain outside the city limits, that many lives had been lost there.

Although several deaths were re ported in New Orleans immediately after the storm, investigation showe that probably not a life was los here.

Most of the injured persons were caught by the storm near Roberts street and the river front, where the Columbia oil mill and the Jefferson saw mill were badly damaged.

A woman and child were injured when a house was blown down at First and Magnolla streets, and a ne gro in Douglas parish was reported to have been picked up bodily by the wind and carried several badly bruised.

The tornado entered the city near Audubon park, having crossed the Mississippi river from the farming country opposite that point. The wind was accompanied by a low-hanging cloud and a heavy rumble.

It traveled northwest until reached the best residence portion of the city in the vicinity of St. Charle and Napoleon avenues. Here the dam age was the lightest done in any part of the tornado's course. From St Charles the wind proceeded straight shead to Maringo and Carondelet streets, where it veered sharply to the nortward, and in this direction passed out of the city.

The path of the tornado through th city was from 30 to 50 feet wide. This narrow zone was strewn with bricks from demolished chimneys, detached boards, uprooted trees, fallen tele graph poles and an occasional roof. It was the falling of these objects which caused most of the injuries.

There May Be a Jar. Boston Mass .- What far there may be in the machinery of the republican state convention today, when Gov Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, will be nominated for a second term, is looked for in the direction of an effort to in sert a tariff reform plank in the plat form.

Prominent Cotton Broker Kills Self New Orleans, La.-Peter Millard prominent cotton broker, and formerly archasing agent of the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad, committed suicide at his residence, Park Home by opium poisoning.

Hear of Wages Pale in America. Shanghai, China-The Sikh police men in the British concession have gone on strike. They demanded an increase of pay, and also express a de sire to terminate their contracts, for the reason that compatriots in America are writing to them glowing ac counts of the wages received there.

The Cuban Problem. London-The editorial articles of the Cuban situation in London papers gnize the serious problem facing the United States.

Death of an Illinois Banker Litchfield, Ill.—Thomas C. Kirk land, aged 83, died in this city. He was born in St. Louis county, Mo. in 1823, and moved to this city in 1858, where he since resided. He was vat contained 150,000 gailons of wine. president of the First National The loss is \$125,000. bank of Litchfield and president of the Litchfield Marble and Granite Co

Pillaging Estates. Viyazniki, Vlasimir, Province Rus sia-Agrarian disorders have broken out here, and a number of estates have been pillaged.

Student May Die From Hazing. Philadelphia, Pa.—As the result of brutal hazing by the University of Pennsylvania students, a student named Foster, whose home is in Milwankee lies in a dangerous condition in the university hospital.

Ohio Bank Falls to Open. Pomeroy, O,-The Middleport bank private institution at Middleport. O., failed to open Saturday. It was stated that all the deposits of 115,-000 are missing. Most of the depos-

TROOPS LAND PEAGEFULLY

CUBAN INSURRECTION COMES TO AN END.

Brigade of Marines Under Mal. Nev ille Occupies Camp Columbia, Havana.

Cienfuegos, Cuba-The insurrection in Cuba is now ended. Gen. Guzman has practically disbanded his army, although retaining 300 men at Banos. Other smaller forces are policing the towns and patrolling the province until this duty is assumed in full by the American troops, Gen. Guzman's 4,000 to 5,000 men still retain their arms and will not give them up until Provisional Governor Taft has arranged for the formal surrender.

The insurgents have the friendlie celling for the Americans, and it is a mistake to say that ony hostility exists. There is a possibility of some minor clashes between troops and insurrectos who do not understand the situation, but as a whole the occupation here will be peaceful

MILLIONS IN RAILROAD BONDS

Wahash Will Expend \$130,000,000 Extensive Improvements.

Chicago, Ill.-A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash railway will be held in Chicago Oct. 22, at which it is proposed to authorize a bond issue of \$200,000,000. About \$70,000,000 of this sum will be used to retire bonds now in existence. The rest will be expended in making extensive improvements in the system. the bonds being sold and the money realized as it is required. One of the chief improvements planned is the the line between Chicago and St.

A CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED. Scotchman McWhirter on a Hunt for His Ten Thousand

Salt Lake City, Utah-Chief Police George Sheets has been arrested on a complaint by William Mc-Whirter, charging him with compounding a felony. McWhirter is the Scotchman who had \$10,000 taken from him by bogus officers, during a raid on a fraudulent poker game. McWhirter forced one of the alleged officers to accompany him to the police station, where he was given back \$1,000 the amount being raised by the bogus of ficers, and paid through the chief.

ROOT'S SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP

The Secretary of State Will Make Statement at St. Louis.

Washington, D. C.-Secretary Root will not make any public statement concerning his recent South American trip until next month, when he nmercial affairs.

McClellan Bolts Hearst. New York, N. Y .- Mayor McCiellan has given out a statement in which he says he will not vote for Hearst for governor.

Russian Socialist Editor Arrested St. Petersburg-The Narod, an ultra socialist newspaper, has been seized and the editor taken into custody.

Robe Lillian Russell, Springfield, O .- Lillian Russell, the actress, was robbed of a satchel containing \$5,000 in money and diamonds on a Big Four train. Miss Russell was sitting in the Pullman at Dayton, when an undentified man picked up the

Czar Returns Oct. 11. Copenhagen-The Russian legation here learns that Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family will return to St. have been implicated in the shooting sel is in sinking her. The water at Peteraburg October 11.

Great Wine Plant Burned. St. Catharines, Ont.-The tario Grapegrowing and Wine Manufacturing Co.'s plant, two miles west of here, was destroyed by fire.

Girl's Head Blown Off. Little Rock, Ark.-Lois Grayson, aged eight, was found in bed at her home near Huntington with her head blown off. A discharged shotgun was on the bed, and it is believed to have been accidentally fired.

Sailors Kiss Pope's Hand. Rome—The pope has received nity American sailors from the warships at Naples. The pope gave each of the men his hand to kiss, and, in s short address, urged the sailors to be loyal to their religion and country, faithful in the performance of their duties and obedient to their su-

Apples Drop from Trees. Carmi, Ill.-Rain and wind during the past week caused thousands bushels of apples to drop.

EXPLOSION IN SUBWAY

IX KILLED AND TWELVE IN JURED IN PHILADELPHIA.

MANY BURIED UNDER DEBRI

Three Others Belleved Buried Under Wreckage in Rapid Transit Company Subway.

Philadelphia.-- A terrific explosion of fliuminating gas in the subway of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Market streets Friday resulted in the death of six men, the injuring of a dozen others and caused property damage that will run into the of dollars.

to be dead, it is said that at least three others are buried under tons of earth in the wrecked subday. Extraordinary efforts are being made to clear the excavation, but it will be late in the

lay before this can be done. The explosion occurred shortly be-fore 7 o'clock, and in consequence of the early hour but a few workmen had gathered. The explosion was caused by a leak in a city gas main that had been improperly repaired the night before. The escaping gas formed in a pocket in the aubway, and it is believed that a workman carrying a lamp into the great hole ignited the

The corner of Sixth and Market streets is one of the busy sections of the city, but there was, fortunately little traffic there when the explosio occurred. About a dozen workmen were gathered near a large derrick. and five men are believed to have

been in the subway.

The force of the explosion wrecked the subway for half a block, and all the heavy timbering and other struc tural work, including tons of earth, fell into the excavation. A heavy rain during the night had slightly weak ened the walls of the excavation, and added to the damage.

FREIGHT STEAMER FOUNDERED.

Went Down With Her Crew in Gulf During the Hurricane. New Orleans, La.-Reports have reached here that a freight steamer oundered in the gulf of Mexico during

The report was made by members of the crew of the barkentine Jennie Hurlburt, who said that they could not make out the freighter's name, for what was the matter with her but that the crew went down with the

the hurricane.

The Jennie Hurlburt was wrecked. SAMOAN VOLCANO IN ERUPTION. new law.

Savail's Lava Mowing Down Forest Like Wheat Before a Scythe.

Tutuila, Samoa (via San Fran cisco)-The eruptions of the volcan on the teland of Savatt have been increasing, and further destruction has been wrought. The lava streams are flowing from places which were thought to be safe, and the forests are being mowed down like wheat before a scythe.

A Fast Night Express Wrecked. Louisville, Ky.-Three persons were completion of the double tracking of injured when the fast night express of the Louisville & Nashville Louisville, jumped the track at Linden, Ky., 12 miles east of this city. the ditch. Most of the injured who are trainmen, was seriously hurt, while the passengers escaped with a fright and shaking up.

Finds Herself in Jall. Burlington, Ia.--Miss Hyrmal Jacobs has been arrested at Galesburg, Ill., under the name of Mary Burns, charged with passing a forged check for \$1,000. The girl was a student some years at lowa Wesleyan university, Mount Pleasant, Is She went to Monmouth, Ill., Saturday and in the guise of a college student attempted to pass a check for \$5,000, but failed. At Galesburg she succeed ed with the \$1,000 check.

Say Snyder Was Murdered. aire, whose skeleton was found Mon- natives of Ireland are attending the hands of unknown persons. Drs. Bailey and Wood, of Hillsboro, testified Redmond. will deliver an address in St. Louis be- that death resulted from a fractured fore an organization interested in skull, caused by blows from a heavy blunt instrument.

Utah Democrats Indorse Bryan. Salt Lake City, Utah-The demo crats of Utah nominated Orlando W. Powers, of Salt Lake, for congress, and Judge James W. N. Whitecotton, of Provo, for justice of the supreme court. The platform indorses William J. Bryan as the logical candidate for president of the United

NEGROES SHOOT TWO OFFICERS. One Officer Dead and the Other Bad

ly injured at Indianapolis. Indianapoplis, Ind.-Officers Chas. Russell and Edward Petticord, memsatchel while the actress was looking bers of the Indianapolis police depart- in the hold, where there are 6,500 ment, were shot by two unknown negroes in the northwest parpt of the city. Russell was fatally and Petticord seriously shot.

has been arrested by the police. Havana, Cuba-Sunday at the palace passed quietly and rather gloom-

There are as yet no signs of

The Secretary Taft's actual occupancy of that edifice, which Sunday was the plexy. scene of a number of farewells to ex- erty, and was one of the best-known President Palma and his family. Republicans Nominate Lowderf. Freeport, Ill.-The republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district

lly.

deceased. Wives Going to Havana. Washington-Mrs. Taft and Mrs Bacon, who are now in New York, telegraphed to Washington that they will proceed at once to Miami, Fia., to sail next Sunday from Tierra mine, seven men lost their that place to Havana, in accordance lives several days ago. A report of with the request of Secretary Taft the catastrophe had just been given and Assistant Secretary Bacon.

the unexpired term of Robert R. Hitt,

Death of Mrs. Fred Pabet Milwaukee Win .- Mrs. Fred Paher widow of the former head of the Pabst Brewing Co., and daughter of Jacob that the Bank of France lost \$6,200, Best, founder of the brewery, died 000 in gold during the week, and that this morning of pneumonia.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

*************** Traffic Manager Ives of the Wabash questioned by the interstate commerce commission concerning grain

elevator allowances. Question of legality of advertising contracts in exchange for railway transportation will probably be appealed to the courts for a final de-

Railway clerks of lines in Chicago make a demand for shorter hours and increased pay.

United States takes bulk of Cuba's exports, amounting in last fiscal year to 86 per cent. Increase in Cuban in ports shown by commerce report. Rumor in Washington that more troops may not be sent to Cubs. Prep

arations continue, however. Bryan will enter Colorado fight and will champion the cause of Alva Adams for governor. Cuban rebels are menacing interior

towns and troops may be sent to subdue them. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould are reported living apart, and rumor of a divorce suit is heard in New York. Senator Peveridge, speaking at Lin

coln, Neb., declares Bryan would have been greater preacher than Beecher. Ernest Burnstein was elected mayo f Shreveport, La., in the second race, by 30. against Dr. S. A. Dickson. Correspondence discloses Palmi regime in Cuba planped to force in ervention months ago by resigning their posts and begging for United States troops.

John D. Rockefeller, in Cleveland interview, declares French people hats Americans and would crush them if The steamer China has arrived at

Honolulu, having sighted the steamhip Mangolia on her way to San The fire on the transport Thomas at Manila has been extinguished.

This year is the first time in 16 years that the populists are not repesented on the official ballot in Tex

The New York cotton market is less active, and rules nervous and unset The close was at a decline of 31 to 47 points.

Boston (National) sustained its 100th defeat of the season, losing to Brooklyn 13 to 4.

The demand for steel plates con

tinues strong, orders in some cases for cars extending up to October 1908 The United States Steel corporation plan building three or four new

blast furnaces in the Pittsburg dis-

trict. Harriman and Gould enter into lively contest for an all-rail inlet to San Francisco via Dumbarton Point. Interstate commerce commission anounces that it will pursue a lenient policy for the present in the exercise f discretionary powers under the

Senator Platt taken from his hotel to the private offices in a state of collapse an hour before his wife was to have arrived. Pensylvania farmer carried up 1,000

et, with head downward, by a balloon, at Reading. Senator Beveridge fears revok will again rend Cuba and the United States flag must then go to stay, he declares.

Mrs. Alice Van Riper, aged 83, daughter of Col. J. G. Jones, first mayor of Evansville, Ind., died at Ta Son of Senator Stone of Missour

takes the beautiful daughter of Judge Thomas Cockrill for his bride. of his fellow-students at Harvard, together with two police officers, have engine and mail car went into been summoned before the Suffolk county grand jury in connection with an investigation by that body of an asault upon one of the officers on

> Edwin Gould and Howard Gould and party arrive in St. Louis to attend the southwestern annual meeting. The large coal mine north of Thermopolis, Wyo., is burning fiercely. The miners all escaped.

Boston commons last Thursday even-

IRISH LEAGUE MEETS.

O'Donovan Rossa, T. P. O'Connor John Redmond Attend.

Philadelphia, Pa. - The annual convention of the United Irish League Hillsboro, Ore.—The coroner's jury of America was opened in Wither returned a verdict that Carey M. Sny- spoon hall here, with about 700 deleder, son of the Kansas City million- gates in attendance. Many prominent day, came to a violent death at the convention, among them being O'Donovan Rossa, T. P. O'Connor and John

> Daughters of America. Trenton, N. J .- At the national con vention of the Daughters of America ield here, Albert S. Bossong, of Cincinnati, was elected national councillor, and Joseph Thompson, of New Jersey, vice councillor.

American Squadron at Athens Athens, Greece - Rear Admiral Brownson's American squadron of armored cruisers has anchored in Phalarum bay.

TRANSPORT THOMAS ON FIRE. The Only Hope of Saving the Vessel le in Sinking Her.

Manila, P. L - The transport bales of hay. The flames have spread to the bunkers. The hold of the yessel has been flooded. It is thought One of the negroes supposed to that the only hope of saving the vesher dock is shallow.

Horse Show Judge Drops Dead. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—At the carnival

tions, will continue until nearly elec-

tion day.

orse show, just as the first class was through in the ring, Jake Fisher, one of the judges, dropped dead of apo Mr. Fisher lived in West Lib horsemen in the west. Bryan on Campaigning Tour. Lincoln, Neb.-William J. Bryan started Wednesday on a tour of can nominated Frank O. Lowden to fill paigning, which, with few interrup-

> Seven Lost in a Mexican Mine. And a Few Cans of Sunshine Chihushua, Mexico - By what is Customer-You keep all kinds of ding beds? enorted to have been an intention al firing of the timbers of the Buens

Lest \$5,200,000 in Gold. Paris-It is rumored on the bours it may raise its discount rate. money to many people here yet?



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winslow continued; "If, as I under and, this gentleman has lost, and the women was the stake upon his side, then, according to the laws of gambling-for believe, there are laws of gambli grudgingly gave.

Lavender courtested low, then, turned to Winslow with a teasing smile:
"I hear you have been gambling," she the woman is yours." the winner by a polite bow. Then may I inquire the amount staked gainst her?" he added. A pause followed this abrupt

The planter, whose courage ually rose with his springing muttered: "One hundred dollars."

"One hundred dollars? A pittful of course you felt sure of winning,' Winslow added, with suave sarcasm Then turning to the captain, he proneeded: "It appears, then, that the woman is yours, but she is evidently an unwilling prize. Does not this fact considerably sessen her value? Supose we play again, she the stake on our side-this mine."

He drew a small sack from his pockas it idly curled above his head, or et, and laid it upon the table. ound followed the clink of metal, out

woman's shuddering sigh. Under gloomy brows her old master wilderness!" tared at the new. The latter stood for a moment, a frown of baffled rage distorting his sinister face.

"She was fairly staked, and fairly son," he declared. "The odds are not ary business, and d-d if I'm to be bambooxled out of the profit of a fair game!"

"But what profit is there in an un willing slave? You might sell her, to be sure, but that would not be sportsnanlike, and-" here Winslow stepped pearer with insinuating clink o money: "Come, you are no Shylock o stick to the letter of the bond; ome!" and he slowly counted out \$100 which he slid to the table. The sack e replaced in his pocket.

All eyes were upon the boatman a his hungry glance sought the glittering oile. All the just of the cards was on him. Winslow had counted upon this, stranger said: "I have no and upon the gambler's faith in suc

"Done!" cried the captain, and with the scraping of chairs and a shuffle of pards, the game was on. in breathless silence the spectators suddled about the players-the one

rowning, his close-cropped head held igid in the thick, short neck, his eyes deaming like small coals out of a redveined face. The other was paler than usual, bu placid, self contained. The Spaniard looked on with a amused, cynical smile. That this east

era gallant, with the bow of a Chester

field, and the air of a student, should

break a lance with so hardy an opponent, aroused feelings of admiration and pity. The woman crept nearer, her hear

n her eyes. Two or three loungers strolled in and there was an interested ring shout the players. A few more turns of the cards, and both men pushed back their chairs - the

game was over! "She is yours, take her, and go to



"I HEAR YOU HAVE BEEN GAMment, therefore, he kept anxious BLING." SHE SAID, "BUT IN SUCH watch. A CAUSE WE WON'T SCOLD."

hiding his rage and discomfiture uned that in shear necessity of rest and change, Mrs. Creighton and Lavender der a grim laugh, he strode from the There was some excited talk, and stifled scream from the octoroon for rifle practice, with the captain for For the first time Winslow address her: "I believe they call you mine display. Many a luckless pig on shore since the cards have so decreed, but pardon me, if I decline the honor. It owed the loss of his tail to this man'r would save me responsibility if you would remain under the care of this gentleman," and he waved his hand

oward the planter. Without a word, but with a world ful I'm sech a good shot and leave 'em of gratitude in her deep eyes, the womthe rest of their carcasses." an glided to her old master's side He murmured a half articulate "Thank you" to Winslow, and toaptain's eyes traveled from her to gether they left the room.

"What are you akeered of?" But Winslow was glad to escape the eering congratulations, and quickly made his way out and up to the deck followed only by the Spaniard. "This is Mr. Winslow, I believe

"Well, you are a softie!"

the latter said. "My name is Gor raga." After a few preliminary words, h said, admiringly: "You play well, sir, for an American," adding, with a smile, "I think my countryman must have had a glimpse of you revealed to

him when he wrote his story of 'Do Quixote." Winslow laughed. "You flatter me and yet in the matter of ridicule, per haps I do share his honors." The Spaniard did not reply to this and the two men amoked in silence. At last Gonzaga spoke, "You hav seen knight-errant to fairer dames than this octoroon-is it not so?" At this meaning tone Wingle

rifle, but lots o' men hey done it, and ain't never sp'iled my man yit. Ye see, it's on the principle of barkin' squirrel; ye aim at a spot above the critter's head, and the concussion does frowned; it was plain whither the the business. That's the way with the uestion tended. He had observed cup-the shock knocks it off, and there this stranger's eyes following Laven der in bold admiration. It was only

> "Woo to atranger

Salesman-Yes, sir. Customer-Then show me some olding flower beds. Our new flat has a 4 by 18 garden.

Known at Home. O'Schmidt-I'm not as well known here as I am in the town I came Von Cassidy-Why, don't you

matter of time when, in the privacy afforced by the crowded he would have an opportunity thrust his acquaintance upon the Winslow meant to defer as sible, from motives he could no explained.

be too much to ask an introduction

with a stranger, she would turned back, but Gonzaga spoke

his manner was evident expectation of the introduction, which Charles

said, "but in such a cause we won't

voman seemed well worth the effort."

ender's understanding. "Inueed, she

with a sudden flaw was blown away

His teeth showed in a sard

the others in the cabin.

"Nor is this rose without

CHAPTER IX.

augmented by the unfailing pres

Yet the newcomer bore himself

society so agreeable that to none was

he unwelcome. Even Winslow, who

secretly deplored his coming, could

not but admire his tact, his graceful,

flowery conversation, his knowledge

A long sojourn in New Orleans

safed in explanation of his presence.

as most unwelcome. Though Amer

ica and the Indian guide kept ever in

"I ain't got no call to complain,

And Owatoga grunted assent.

But there was another on board for

Finch. It was plain to Owatoga that

Quarters on the boat were so crowd

pent much time on deck. Here games

were indulged in, principally matches

eading performer. His aim was un-

erring, and he was reckless in its

prowess. Once when Lavender ven-

tured a pitying remonstrance, he

hem tails, miss. They kin be thank-

The octoroon, too, had observed th

aslevolent glances with which the

Winslow. There was no mistaking

heir baleful giltter, and Winslow was

ter savior from worse than death, the

abject of her reverent gratitude. Over

One afternoon she noticed the two

n conversation, and hovered near in

ime to hear the last of the boatman

words: "Try it jest to show that ye

sear no ill-will. I'm right proud of

"But I'm afraid I don't understand,

she heard Winslow say, and the man

explained. "The idee is to knock a

cup off'n a man's head at 20 paces

Winslow shrugged his shoulders

ome nerve to stand up agin a loaded

"Never tetch 'im! It may

Sizing Him Lip.

oung lieutenant."

id never make a hole in it."

"But how about the man?"

ilm, she, too, kept unmarked

"Don't you worry about

blurted:

the trick."

st change in the situation.

fear of change.

go de res' ob de way."

and manner conveyed.

am here, your servant."

the Spaniard, Gonzaga.

is," was her simple comment.

Gonzaga interposed:

our charmed circle?"

scold you."

mile.

of the world.

In response to the suggestion, a shock-headed youth came forward frowning-not with anger, but with supparreasment at fluding himself the But this foreigner was not to lightly turned from his purpose, quite envy you, sir," he persiste you are not dependent for pon the rabble of the boat. Would I

commanded, "I'll shoot at the knot above your head, and the cup'll drop off; see if it don't. Now, stand still!" The silence which followed was broken only by the click of the cap-tain's rifle. Then a sharp bang, a At that moment Lavender appears on deck. Seeing Winslow engage in an affectation of civility: "Pray, do not let me disturb you," and in

ds, and the test for

"You try first, Peta,"

"Bully fer you, Pat," roured one enthusiastic auditor. This the marksman received with a surly: "Wha' did

I tell yer?"

The shock-headed youth, a triffe pale, but otherwise none the worse for his experiment, stumbled to a seat lous to prove his mettle with the same result. Another and another— the boatsman's aim was ever steady, But the suspicion of svil in his tone was too carefully veiled for Lav-

gratitude I have never seen. We are all grateful, for humanity's sake," Charles waived further discussion of the subject, and as soon as possible found an excuse to take Lavender be-The Spaniard stood alone, per ly watching the smoke from his cigar,

in whirling rings.
Shrugging his shoulders, he said. half floud: "A rose blossoming in the

tender import, and took his position at guardian thorn. Well, so much the better worth plucking!" and he joined Winslow had seen the little byplay, and an all unreasoning anger deprived him of his usual sober judg-Thenceforward the little party wa ment. In vain he argued within him self that Lavender's anxiety was purely womanish, born of no personal proference. In vain he reflected that

est, with an inclination to the dra-

To Mrs. Creighton one day th "You are brave," she said, extending nadam, and when I hear you talk of At that moment the marksman your future home, and of all you mean beckoned to Winslow. "Well, are you to do there, I feel like a wanderer, a good-for-naught. And in truth, I am ready for a hand at the game?" There was a taunting ring in the came fatiguing; I heard a great deal captain's voice-a thinly vened con of this wonderful new land which my own country was foolish enough to le alip from its crown. One day a boat started thither bound. I embarked-

"Mr. Winslow-Charles, no, no," There were, however, two of the Lavender begged, but he shook his head firmly and smiled. A chorus of party to whom this new acquaintance rowdy cheers drowned her remon-

the background, they were alert and watchful; keen to observe the slight-In spite of the antipathy of racand habit, there was a bond uniting sented these two-a bond stronger than creed "Mr. Winslow is as equal to the ab custom. Red skin and black covsurd test, but as liable to hurt, as ered hearts that beat in unison to the

the others, native antagonism bridged The stranger they eyed with dis-But Lavender failed to detect the avor, with that instinctive dislike double meaning in his question, nor which needs no warrant. With the did she catch his ardent glance, for Indian this was suspicion—a habit of her eyes were following the scene on

blood. With America, a conservative the forward deck. The man at the rifle waited with his urged her back, stood the octoroon.

woman paid no heed. If she moved at what of America's words failed to imall, it was but to steal nearer the press his untutored ear, her gestures mark. The cup was placed upon Winslow's head, and Pat Finch raised the rife. whom the Indian felt a far deeper The dark woman, crouching almost in aversion, and that was the captain, its range, gazed fascinated at the gleaming barrel. Then her glance ver since the gambling episode, this ran like lightning to the cruel eyes be man had cherished for Winslow a

> semed lay prostrate at the foot or Instantly there was an uproar, and

was darker with horror, and she staggered to the post as if for support.
"What's the matter?" demanded

with an apologetic smile. Then, at the captain's urging, he rethrew it out far over the water.

A hush fell upon the company, so bered by the sudden happing of the wings of Death.

(To Be Continued.) Taking No Chances

ye are. It's easier 'n fallin' off straid he won't be.- The Sun Wanted, a Trusting Wife. Cholly Guyburd — Do you believe the story of Jonah and the whale? that big man?" asked "That," replied the native, "is

"Only plain 'mister?" Why, he has the hearing of a major general, "Yes, and the overbearing of "You should see the sillendid Bath There is one advantage possess

buns my wife makes."
"Bath buns?"
"Yes; better than sand

serub yourself with."

cynosure of all eyes.

The cup was placed upon his head.

"Stand right against the post," Pat

woman's ecream, and the cla, er of the

his eye ever true.

The Spaniard left his place by Lavender's side. "Let me try," he called to Finch.

"It is foothardy, dangerous."

But he gently shook off her re-straining arm. "I am fond of experiments in general, and this one in paricular will enlarge my experience. For this man well knew that by his worldly knowledge, wide range and varied exploits, he had won the attention of this simple girl, to whose mantic side it was his plan to ap-

"You never seem afraid of anything," she said, with direct and hor-He rewarded her by a glance full of

such quiet, gentlemanly fashion, as her manner was always unduly earnte disarm objections. He was never

obtrusive, and contrived to make his He resented the attitude; he would test her upon the first opportunity. From the position at the post, all smile of triumph, and walked directly up to Lavender ready for his meed o

> tempt as in expectation of a refusal Winslow was in no mind to refuse. He knew it to be a risk; a foolhardy exhibition of misplaced hero ism. Nevertheles, he went steadily to

> A voice in her ear whispered: "Are you, then, afraid for your friend?" There was a covert sneer in the Spantard's manner which the girl re

those of less sense. The whole busi ness is idiotic; the game surely not same refrain, love for those they They would sit apart from worth the candle. I-we can let him take the chances.'

back toward her, directly in front of sne said to Owatoga, "an' dis yer Spain the post where Winslow stood. And man may be all right. But we don' near him-so close that warning shouts need 'im. We done come so fur widout his com'ny, an' I reckon we kin "Look alive, there!" "Git out o' the way!" But the

hind it. There was a flash, a report, secret grudge. Over his every moveand the thud of a falling body. Both Winslow and the slave he had re-

> the rush of excited men to the ressue. With a scream of terror, Lavenier darted forward, but before she could reach the spot, and to the general amazement, both rose and faced the crowd. In the silence Winslow stared at the woman beside him. Her olive skin

> Finch, striding forward. "I can order no explanation," Winslow returned, calmly, "except that the young woman," he indicated the octoroon, "was overcome and fell against me. Not expecting the weight, I top-pled ignominiously," he concluded,

placed the cup on his head. But the dark woman snatched it away, and out the words in a torrent of feeling "The rifle was not aimed true! I saw it, but it was too late. I saw the flash, and then—then I pushed you out-of range. I-I could think of no other way," she concluded, with a

A voice from the crowd at length broke thespell: "Well, Pat, I recken ye're glad the wench saved ye from bein' a mur derer; but how in h-1 come ye to

Mrs. Nordy-So you're not going away and leave your husband thi summer? 'Fraid he'll be lonesome, sh Mrs. Butts-No; on the contrary I'

Grace Saintly-Why, of course I do. believe every word of it. Cholly Gayburd (enthusiastically)— Dear Miss Saintly, will you be my

the man at the bottom over the man

at the top; he doesn't have so far to